

GEN. MILES HAS DONE MUCH GOOD

EMBALMED MEATS NOT CONFINED TO ARMY STORES.

Packers Have Adopted a Cheap and Nasty Process of Preserving Beef—They Use Harmful Acids and Save Time and Expense At the Cost Of Health.

Washington, Dec. 31.—[Special].—The dispute between Gens. Miles and Egan as to the quality of the beef rations issued to our troops seems likely to be productive of much good outside of army circles," said a prominent official of the agricultural department today. "It has called public attention to practices of Chicago packers that are doubtless prejudicial to the public health and contrary to law.

"Gen. Miles' designation of the meats furnished to the soldiers as 'embalmed beef' was both truthful and felicitous, and the term will doubtless live as long as the practice that called it forth is continued. The fact of the matter is that the bulk of the meats sent out from Chicago as 'cured' are simply embalmed." They are not even salted properly. They are dipped in acid solutions which no doubt retard their decay, but at the same time the process imparts to the meats a flavor that is far from agreeable and a quality decidedly prejudicial to health. The canny beef is not the only portion of the Chicago output that is thus treated. Nearly all the medium and inferior grades are open to the same objection. The process is a cheap and expeditious one. The chemicals used are cheap and harmful, and the meat treated by them is impregnated with noxious properties that produce dangerous maladies among the consumers. Corn beef, even of an inferior grade, is harmless. It differs in texture and quality from the prime article, but when cured in the old way is not injurious to health. But when dipped in the "embalming fluid" properties are added that are injurious to health.

"The department is making inquiries which tend to prove that the 'embalmed beef' has not been reserved for army contracts, nor has it been confined to any particular firm. All of the Chicago packers are guilty to a greater or less extent. Much of the corned beef now on the market is treated by the embalming process. The animals used are mostly 'culls,' or 'runts,' whose flesh would have no market at the average butcher's stall. By the old process two weeks' time is required to 'cure' an animal; under the new, it can be done in five minutes.

"There is good reason to believe that many stomachic and bowel complaints are due to the consumption of this 'embalmed beef.' Analyses just made by chemists of the agricultural department show that the chemicals used in the process are deleterious, and steps are about to be taken to put a stop to the custom. It is believed that after a few lots have been condemned the packers will come to the conclusion that it pays to be honest, and will return to the good old way of selling their meats in such a manner as will conserve the public health."

SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—Royal Arch Masons.

At a meeting of the Woman's Catholic Order Foresters the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger—Nellie E. Walker. Vice Chief Ranger—Elizabeth Turbit.

Recording Secretary—Anna E. Feeley. Financial Secretary—Kate E. Stringer.

Treasurer—Sarah Clark. Senior Conductor—Edith Ditzer. Junior Conductor—Minnie Flood. Inside Sentinel—Margaret Doherty. Outside Sentinel—Elizabeth McCann. Trustees—Margaret Buckley, Mary Casey, Nellie Schmidley.

At a special meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, held at Masonic hall, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected and installed:

High Priest—James A. Fathers. King—Frank W. Douglass. Scribe—A. T. Rice. Captain of Host—John Lloyd. Royal Arch Captain—William McVicar.

Master Third Veil—George Bennett. Master Second Veil—Charles A. Sanborn.

Master First Veil—William A. Farmer. Sentinel—George H. Erredge.

The Independent Order of Foresters elected the following officers for the new year last evening:

Past Chief Ranger—A. J. Canniff. Chief Ranger—E. H. Winney. Vice Chief Ranger and Court Deputy—A. L. Hemmens.

Financial Secretary—J. L. Hay. Treasurer—C. Schwartz.

Recording Secretary—R. D. Stone. Chaplain—H. P. Jackson.

S. W.—E. Horn. T. W.—A. Englehorn. S. B.—E. G. Lowrey. J. B.—J. F. Lugerman.

Physician—J. P. Thorne, M. D. Committee on Character—A. J. Delaney, A. L. Hemmens, R. D. Stone. Auditing Committee—R. D. Stone, D. Carter.

Delegate to High Court at Hudson, Wis., Feb. 14—R. D. Stone.

WAS TWELVE BELOW ZERO

The Weather Clerk Is Getting Rather Guy These Days.

At 5 o'clock this morning thermometers in different portions of the city registered as low as 12 degrees below zero. A stiff wind blew throughout the day, making the cold all the more severe.

The thermometers registered about the zero mark during most of the day. The country is having all kinds of weather this week. While the cold wave is pinching the west and northwest the eastern and southern states are having having a warm spell. And there is an intermediate belt, and east of the lower lake region, where the hot and cold waves are struggling for supremacy.

CITIZENS ANXIOUS ABOUT DEPUTIES

SHERIFF ELECT APPLEBY BEING BESIEGED.

Evansville Voters Have Sent Down Four Different Petitions, Each Anxious to Have Their Man Named—Turnkey Samuel Brown Is the Only Officer As Yet Chosen.

Although Sheriff-elect W. H. Appleby has not as yet made any appointments as deputy sheriffs, he has received no end of requests from different parties in different sections of the county, each anxious to have their man named for the office.

Of the numerous requests received by the sheriff elect he has in hand four different petitions each signed by Evansville citizens who are striving hard to get a deputy located in the Cut Off City that will best suit them.

The temperance-loving class of people who reside there are very much afraid that a deputy will be appointed in their midst who will not keep both eyes open when it comes time to hunt around for the blind pigs which are said to accidentally invade their city at times.

Then there is another class of people there who would just as soon see a man appointed who was not quite so particular in his hunt after these alleged blind pigs.

Egerton people are also in line with a request that a certain well known citizen of their place be named.

Sheriff-elect Appleby stated today that he had made no appointment as deputies in any portion of the county. Monday morning he will assume control of the office, when Sheriff Acheson will retire.

Samuel Brown, who has with credit filled the office of turnkey during Sheriff Acheson's term of office, will continue to act in the same capacity during Sheriff Appleby's term if he so desires.

WEYLER IS SNUBBED

His Pretensions to Political Power Repudiated—Sagasta Is Getting Better.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—[Special].—A meeting of army chiefs was held last night at which it is believed Weyler's pretensions to political power were considered. The committee on military reform decided to establish a school of gunnery for naval artillerists.

Sagasta is much improved. He was able to sit up last night.

A DRUNKARD'S CRIME

Shot His Wife and Daughter and Then Made Way With Himself.

Jersey City, Dec. 31.—[Special].—While drunk this morning Karl Kirdelberger shot his wife and daughter and then killed himself. The woman will die.

HAVE NEW BAGGAGE CHECKS

Paste Board Slips to Replace Brass Tags on Milwaukee Road.

D. C. Carrick, general baggage agent of the Milwaukee road, will introduce a new system of checking baggage with pasteboard slips, which are to take the place of the old brass checks which have been in use many years. The new checks show the place from which the baggage is sent and its destination and date of checkage. They will be in duplicate, the passenger getting one and the other being put on the baggage. It is claimed for this system that no mistake can possibly be made as to destination. The old brass checks will be discarded on the La Crosse division of the road beginning with the first of the year.

THE BREWERS MUST SETTLE

Retailers Who Purchased Beer to Avoid the Tax Are Ahead.

Acting Attorney General Richards at Washington has rendered an opinion in which he holds that retail dealers are not required to pay the additional tax of \$1 per barrel on beer purchased by them prior to June 14, 1898, the day the law was revised to effect, and held by them on that date. Just before the law went into effect several Janesville saloon keepers invested in beer and stored the amber fluid away in their cellars.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AND ITS OBSERVANCES

THERE WILL BE THE USUAL NOISY WELCOME OFFERED.

Many Will Watch the Dying Year Pass Away and Its Successor Come Upon the Stage—Much Cause for Congratulation in the Abolition of Drinking Customs.

Many of the good people of Janesville will watch the old year out and the new year in tonight—will "welcome the coming, speed the parting guest." Watch night services will be held at the Methodist churches, and with prayers and songs of praise the midnight hour will be greeted. Many will shun their beds for other reasons, however, and it is to be feared will usher in the new year with boisterous Bacchanalian song and ribald jest. Guns and pistols will be dragged from the receptacles in which they have long lain, and will belch forth a noisy welcome to 1899. Locomotive whistles will be blown and bells of every description will be rung upon the vibrant air, and those who are awake will exchange the courtesies of the occasion. "A Happy New Year" will be upon every lip, and the greeting will be for the most part sincere, for after all there are few enemies so deep-seated as to bear malice towards a fellow creature on such an occasion.

Monday will be observed as a legal holiday. All the public offices, the stores, banks and factories will be closed, and the newspapers will omit their usual publications.

Commercial papers falling due on Monday is payable under the law today. Those holding or owing notes have doubtless seen to it that their obligations are duly protected.

There will be little calling except between families on the most intimate terms. The old practice of making New Year's calls has fallen into innocuous desuetude, and it is well that it has, for it was the means of starting many a young man upon a career of dissipation which ended in ruin and disgrace. It is no longer fashionable to set wine before guests upon New Year's day, and society is purer and better for the change.

The saloons, of course, will be open, and will offer attractions to patrons. But drunkenness will not be as conspicuous as in the days when liquor was found in every parlor, and young men made a practice of going the rounds of all the homes to which they could by any possibility gain access.

The community is the better for the abolition of the senseless custom of plying New Year's callers with intoxicants. In this respect, at least, the world is getting better.

REBELS ARE WHIPPED

Chinese Imperial Troops Win a Decisive Battle at Sahchiao.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.—[Special].—The North China Daily News has received a telegram from Chung King saying a great battle was fought at Sahchiao, Tsin, on Tuesday, between the rebels and imperial troops, in which the latter were victorious.

Medical Skill Aids Sawyer.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 31.—Former United States Senator Philletus Sawyer, who has been suffering from an abscess on the back of his neck for some time, has just undergone a successful operation for a removal of the growth. Owing to the extreme age of Mr. Sawyer it was thought considerable danger would attend the operation. Dr. Walter Kempster, his attending physician, reports his patient as getting along nicely, however, and says nothing serious is expected to result from the treatment.

Chicago Building Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Kraus business building, 44 Jefferson street, was destroyed by fire last night. From midnight until 3 o'clock this morning the firemen fought the flames in the tall structure under great difficulties. All of the six floors above the first story were badly damaged, and although the walls remained in their places, the property is practically a total loss. The damage done was estimated at \$50,000, including a number of valuable machines.

Robbery of an Iowa Bank.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 31.—The private bank of E. Bourquin & Co. at New Hartford was entered by burglars Thursday night and an attempt made to blow open the large safe. The outer door of the safe was blown off, the explosion wrecking the office furniture and badly damaging the building. An entrance was effected to the safety deposit vault and \$150 in silver and a large quantity of jewelry and other valuables stolen.

May Delay the Pope's Letter.

Rome, Dec. 31.—While it seems likely that, after all, the publication of the text of the pope's letter to Cardinal Gibbons is to be postponed, it is asserted that it is favorable to the teachings of the liberal wing of the American church only in their application to conditions local to America, and that it makes no mention of Dr. Zahn's book, "The Theory of Evolution."

TROUBLE ABOUT THE OCCUPATION

CUBAN TROOPS MAY RAISE A DISTURBANCE.

They Will Not Be Permitted to Carry Arms—If They Conduct Themselves Properly They Will Not Be Molested—Americans to Control Franchises.

Washington, Dec. 31.—[Special].—Trouble is expected at Havana tomorrow, but it is not expected that it will be of serious nature. The future policy of the administrations towards the Cubans, will, however, be largely determined by the events of the day. Gen. Brooke's orders excluding from the city all bands of armed Cubans is approved and will be enforced. There will be no attempt to prevent natives from participating in whatever demonstrations may take place. They will be allowed to do so just as all civilians of whatever nationality, and any excesses on their part will be punished as will excesses by others. It is not intended that the demonstration shall be in the nature of a jubilee such as conquerors of old were wont to have when occupying a conquered city. Demonstrations of joy that are not calculated to result in disorder will be interfered with, but old excesses will be repressed with a firm hand.

AMERICANS WILL CONTROL

They Have Acquired a Large Interest in Havana Street Railways.

Havana, Dec. 31.—[Special].—It is stated that an American syndicate has acquired the title to the city street car lines. A million four hundred thousand dollars is understood to be the price paid for 92 per cent of the stock.

THE CUBAN JOJILLICATION.

It Will Be Postponed Till February and Trouble Avoided.

Havana, Dec. 31.—[Special].—The celebration muddle is settled. The Cubans will hold a demonstration February 24th, fourth anniversary of the uprising. The formal disbandment of the Cuban army is set for the same day.

POISONER IS KNOWN

Police Will Soon Have the Slayer of Mrs. Adams Behind the Bars.

New York, Dec. 31.—[Special].—Within twelve hours the police believe the prisoner of Mrs. Adams will be behind the bars. They are now confident that a young degenerate who was expelled from the Knickerbocker club some time ago sent the poison with the intention of killing Harry Cornish, whom he held responsible for his expulsion.

HONOR TO MORRILL

Funeral of the Late Senator From Vermont in the Senate Chamber Today.

Washington, Dec. 31.—[Special].—The funeral of the late Senator Morrill took place at noon in the senate chamber. The remains will be escorted tomorrow to Montpelier, Vt., by several officials of the senate and house.

DON'T LIKE A MORMON

Kansas Senate Protests Against the Seating of Utah's New Member of Congress.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 31.—[Special].—The senate this morning adopted a resolution protesting against the seating of Congressman Roberts of Utah.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 31.—[Special].—Forecast for Wisconsin: Fair, continued cold tonight, Sunday.

WANTS TO BE ADMINISTRATRIX

Miss Wilcox Desires Authority to Handle Her Father's Property.

Miss Mary Wilcox, daughter of the late Charles T. Wilcox, has petitioned the court to be appointed administratrix of the estate left by her father. The deceased left no will, and in all probability the property will be divided between Miss Wilcox and her brother, William Wilcox, now in the city from Lexington, Ky.

The matter of appointing an administrator will come up before Judge Sale on Monday, January 9.

Fail to Revive Ohio Coal Pool.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31.—It is reported that the efforts to revive the Ohio coal pool have utterly failed and that both coal operators and coal carriers will let their organizations go to pieces with the wreck of the Central Coal and Coke company, which was disrupted owing to inability to withstand the fierce competition of the West Virginia fields.

Spain Expects No Release.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—The Spanish government considers the prospects for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands as very discouraging.

NEW STYLE TRAMP ARRIVES

The Traveling Bootblack Helped Here by Madison Authorities.

Cyrus Frank Langworthy, "the traveling bootblack" as he calls himself, has been in Janesville this week, being helped here from Madison by Poor Commissioner O'Connell. Langworthy is 43 years old and was born in Madison, being a son of Warren P. Langworthy, now dead, but once well known to old Madison printers from his association with the old Argus office. His father was lieutenant and later captain of company G, 12th Wisconsin, during the war. He was married to a sister of the late James Fisher. The "bootblack" has had a rather checkered career, having been in several poor houses. His left side is partially paralyzed.

HURLED DOWN TO DEATH

Six Men in a Mine At Ishpeming Meet a Horrible Fate This Morning.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 31.—[Special].—The worst accident that ever happened in the mines of Ishpeming and Negaunee took place this morning at 6 o'clock. Six men lost their lives and three were seriously injured. The accident took place in "K" shaft of the Lake Superior mine. At this time it is impossible to obtain the names of the men, as they are yet under ground. Nine men of the night shift were coming up K shaft from work, but when they were fifteen feet from the surface the car suddenly stopped. On investigating it was found that the three injured men were near the car and that the other six had been hurled to the bottom of the shaft to death.

WHY HE OPPOSES IT

President Gompers' Reasons for Condemning the Extension of National Territory.

Washington, Dec. 31.—[Special].—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, in an interview today denies that his opposition to expansion is due to a fear that American labor will suffer in competition with the labor of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, but that the American workmen do fear increased taxation as a result of the acquisition of territory.

DOES NOT APPROVE IT

President Wants Government Control of Pacific Ocean Cable Lines.

Washington, Dec. 31.—[Special].—The secretary of state has issued a proclamation expressing his disapproval of the contract made by the Pacific Cable company with the Hawaiian government for exclusive privileges of land cables. It is understood the administration wants government control of the Pacific cable.

TRAINS IN COLLISION

Railway Accident this Morning Near Tuscola, Ill., Resulting in Death.

Tuscola, Dec. 31.—[Special].—The Illinois Central and Chicago and Eastern Illinois trains collided near here this morning. Both engines fell over an embankment. Fireman Thomas of Champaign, was probably fatally injured, and a brakeman missing, believed to be under the debris.

ASSUME CONTROL NEXT WEEK

County Clerk McIntyre Went Out of Office Today.

With as little ceremony as is absolutely necessary the newly elected county officers will assume office on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Monday being a legal holiday prevents them from actually taking hold with the single exception of Sheriff-elect Appleby, who takes the reins of office in hand Monday morning.

Aside from Sheriff Acheson the only county officer to retire is County Clerk W. J. McIntyre, who will turn his office over to Frank P. Starr.

Mr. McIntyre has filled the position in a way that has brought well merited credit both on himself and the county. He has proved a trustworthy and efficient officer, and a more capable or popular man never filled the place.

Treasurer Thorpe, Register of Deeds Rowe, and Clerk Goldin will continue in office just as if nothing had happened.

AFTER LOCAL RESIDENTS

Likely That Several Here Will Purchase Delavan Assembly Shares.

W. A. Cochran, president of the Delavan Lake assembly, was in the city today interesting local residents in the purchase of shares in the organization that all Delavan now takes pride in.

The officers of the Delavan Lake assembly announce the completion of the plans for its organization and establishment. The association has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Wisconsin with a capital stock of \$30,000—300 non-assessable shares of \$100 each. Thirty-eight acres of the choicest land on Delavan Lake has been secured for assembly grounds, and under the direction of competent landscape engineers has been fashioned and plated into an ideal assembly park.

GRIGNON RECEIVES TWO YEAR SENTENCE

PLEADED GUILTY IN COURT THIS MORNING.

The Charge Was Larceny of Clothing, Shoes and Money From a Beloit Boarding House—Says He's the Black Sheep of the Family—Lives in Green Bay.

A. A. Grignon, of Green Bay, pleaded guilty in the municipal court this morning to the charge of larceny, and was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the state's prison at Waupun. The prisoner is a mere boy in age, but an old timer in crime.

When arraigned this morning he stated that his home was in Green Bay, and that he was eighteen years of age. Last year while residing in Beloit he stole a new suit of clothes and other wearing apparel from A. P. Crouse, of Co. E., at Mrs. Brant's boarding house in Beloit. The police have traced him over several states and at one time thought they had him located in Michigan, but he eluded them and his capture in Green Bay early this week ended a long chase.

Grignon first became known in this section of the state several weeks ago when he stole a bicycle at Clinton and was arrested and sentenced to thirty days in the Rock county jail. At that time he stated that his name was Huntington, and that he was the son of Judge Huntington, of Green Bay, but this statement the venerable judge soon declared to be false.

In court this morning Grignon stated that he never was what one would call a model Sunday school boy, and that for some years past he had been classed as the black sheep of the family. He said he recently served a thirty-day sentence in the jail at Green Bay. Sheriff Acheson left with Grignon for Waupun on the noon train, and by this time he has parted with his hirsute adornment.

THIRTY-EIGHT CRIMES

That Number Placed at the Door of a Frenchman Executed This Morning.

Paris, Dec. 31.—[Special].—Joseph Vacher was guillotined today for the murder of three girls, three shepherds, and two old women. Vacher was suspected of thirty-eight murders.

POISON BY ARSENIC

An Entire Family in Texas Prostrated by Drinking Tainted Coffee.

Benham, Tex., Dec. 31.—[Special].—Frank Lomach, his wife, and five children were mysteriously poisoned by drinking coffee in which some unknown person had placed arsenic. Two are dead, and the others cannot recover.

BRITISH SHIP ASHORE

The Glenard, Bound For San Francisco, Will Probably Be a Total Wreck.

London, Dec. 31.—[Special].—The British ship Glenard, for San Francisco, is ashore at Dungeness. A gale is blowing, and tugs may not be able to save the vessel.

TEDDY NOW GOVERNOR

Roosevelt Takes the Oath of Office as Governor of the Empire State.

Albany, Dec. 31.—[Special].—Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office as governor of New York today.

HER DEMISE WAS SUDDEN

Death of Miss Ruth Slawson Caused by Diphtheria.

Harry W. Slawson received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of his only child, Ruth Slawson, which occurred in Chicago on Thursday, after an illness of only two hours of diphtheria. Mrs. Slawson and her daughter went to Chicago to spend the holidays and while there the child was taken sick and died. Mrs. Slawson is also said to be down with the same dread disease. Mr. Slawson, who is employed in the Janesville Steam Laundry, left Thursday evening for Chicago. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of many friends in this their hour of sorrow.

P. O. Hours For New Years

P. O. will be open on Monday, Jan. 2, from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. Carriers will make their early morning delivery and will be at their windows from 2 till 3 p. m.

Money order department closed for the day.

A False Report

Pana, Ill., Dec. 31.—[Special].—There is no truth in the report that a thousand miners are marching on the city to drive out the non union men.

Dingley Has the Grip.

Washington, Dec. 31.—[Special].—Congressman Nelson Dingley is seriously ill with the grip.

INDIANA'S CREDIT GOOD.

State Total Debt Is Reduced to \$5,600,000 During 1898.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 31.—The annual reports from all departments of the state are being rushed to the state printer for official publication. It will be March before the pamphlets and documents are out. All departments show the year has been a prosperous one with Indiana people.

The gilt-edge credit of the state in money markets has been still further enhanced by the reduction of the state debt to \$5,600,000 by payment of \$400,400 this year.

Concerning state revenues the reports for 1898 show collections from all sources, together with the balance of \$396,724.51 from last year, gave the state a fund of \$7,549,351.13. The disbursements for all purposes foot \$6,998,475.33, leaving on hand a balance of \$550,775.75. The amount derived from the tax for the benefit of the general fund was \$1,272,561.45, against \$1,257,089.41 in 1897. The benevolent institution tax yielded \$645,089.41, the state debt sinking fund tax \$392,947.09, educational institution tax \$217,876.82, the school revenue for tuition tax \$2,262,431.34.

Immunes Ordered to Cuba. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Col. Huggins has received orders from the war department to have his command, the Eighth regiment, United States volunteers, colored immunes, in readiness to sail from either Savannah or Charleston not later than Jan. 8 for Cienfuegos, Cuba, where it will be stationed. Everything is being put in readiness for the departure of the regiment.

The bargain seekers should not miss the dainty luncheons served in the dining rooms The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash ave., Chicago. The establishment has recently been refitted, improved and enlarged. It caters to the best, not only in patronage but in the quality of the food, and in the service. Everything is home-like.

Table Oranges. The fanciest table orange at this season of the year are the Florida russet fruit. They are sweet and juicy and are reasonable in price. We have them from twenty-five cents to forty-five cents per doz. A large invoice of them just received. Sanborn & Co., West Milwaukee street.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Holiday Excursions. Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. Ry., C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., C. S. & P. Ry. and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry. for full particulars.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

C. & N. W. Fast Train to Duluth. Commencing Sunday, Jan. 1, the C. & N. W. will put on a new train to be known as the Duluth Limited, leaving Chicago daily at 10:00 p. m., Janesville 12:15 a. m., arrive at Duluth at 10:30 a. m. Returning this train will leave Duluth at 5:00 p. m., Janesville 4:30 a. m., arrive at Chicago at 7:00 a. m.; will carry free reclining chair car and buffet drawing room sleeping car. Attention is particularly called to the arriving time in Chicago which will enable patrons to make all eastern connections. Time and equipment of the Chicago & St. Paul Limited will remain the same as now with the exception of the Duluth sleeper, which will be carried on the new Duluth train.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this balm, which affords prompt relief. —B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Annual Exhibition, Northern Illinois Poultry Association, Rockford, Illinois, December 26-31.

On account of the above, tickets to Rockford, from all points on the North-Western line within 100 miles, will be sold December 26-31, limited returning to two days from date of sale, at one and one-third fares for the round trip. For full particulars apply to agents of the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co.

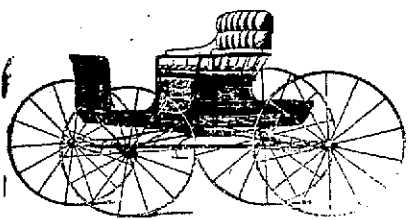
If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Allcock's POROUS PLASTERS

Do You Use Plasters?

You want the best, the one that relieves and cures. Which is it? Allcock's! Why? Try it, smell it, compare its fine aromatic odor with the smell of all other plasters. They all smell alike, a nasty, sweetish odor because they are made of cheap materials. We guarantee ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS to be made of the highest priced and purest of drugs. Don't be buncoed. Get the best—Allcock's.

A BUGGY OF WORTH.



The Jackson Spring Road Wagon.

The most convenient run about rig on the market. Price is right on this style of vehicle. It's only one of the many good things on wheels we have.

Our reputation for fine Buggies at low prices grows each season.

C. WILCOX & SON.

Marion and West Milwaukee Streets.

GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

Hammondsport Wine Co., New York Wine.

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Fine Sauterne Table Wines | 75c 40c |
| Fine Dry Catawba table Wines | 50c 35c |
| Fine Sherry Table Wines | 50c 35c |
| Fine Port Table Wines | 50c 35c |
| Fine Old White Tokay Wine | 75c 60c |
| Fine St. Julien Claret Wine | 50c 35c |

| Per bottle. | Per quart bottle. |
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| Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec | 75c 50c |
| Fine Champagne Golden Age | \$1 00 75c |

| Per bottle. | Per gallon. |
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| Fine old 1886 Port Wine | \$3 60 \$2 50 |
| Fine old Imported Port Wine | 4 50 3 50 |
| Fine old Imported Sherry Wine | 5 00 4 00 |
| Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine | 2 00 1 25 |

These goods are bought in bond 1892 in-spec-tion and are very fine.

| Whiskey, per gallon. | Whiskey, per quart bottle. |
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| Fine Rolling Fork special '92 | \$3 50 \$2 50 |
| Fine Rolling Fork special '92 | 75c |

| Whiskey, per gal. | Whiskey, per quart bottle. |
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| Fine Old Elk special 1889 | 3 50 2 50 |
| Fine Old Elk special 1889 | 75c |

| Whiskey, per gal. | Whiskey, per quart bottle. |
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| Fine Finck Rye, special 1889 | 4 50 3 50 |
| Fine Finck Rye, special 1889 | 1 00 |

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Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889

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| Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, gal 3 50 | 2 50 |
| Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, qt | 75c |

| Whiskey, per quart bottle. | Whiskey, per gallon. |
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| Fine old Overholt Whiskey, gal 3 50 | 2 50 |
| Fine old Overholt Whiskey, qt | 75c |

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| Fine 4-year-old table Port Wine 2 00 | 1 25 |
| Fine 4-year-old Catawba Wine 2 25 | 1 50 |
| Fine Angelica table Wine.... 2 25 | 1 50 |

Fancy Matured Whiskies.

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
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| Fine old Elk Whiskey | \$1 50 \$1 00 |
| Fine Old Crow Whiskey | 1 50 1 00 |

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
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| Fine Green River Whiskey | 1 50 1 25 |
| Fine Guckenheimer Rye Wh'ky | 1 50 1 00 |

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
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| Fine Old Hermitage Crow | 1 50 1 00 |
| Fine Clark Bros. Rye Whiskey | 1 25 1 00 |

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
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| Fine Bond & Lillard Rye | 1 50 1 00 |
| Fine Kentucky Club Whiskey | 1 25 75c |

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
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| Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per gallon | 4 00 3 00 |
| Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per qt bottle | 90c |

Very Fancy Gins.

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
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| Fine Geneva Gin | 2 25 1 35 |
| Fine Port Horn Gin | 1 75 1 25 |

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
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| Fine Mistletoe Tom Gin | 1 50 1 00 |
| Fine Royal Cabinet Gin | 1 50 1 00 |

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
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| Fine Rugby Sloe Gin | 1 75 1 25 |
| Fine Barrett & Co. Old Tom | 1 50 1 00 |

| Regular Price. | Our Price. |
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| Fine Red Cross Gin, per gal. | 3 00 2 50 |
| Fine Rye Malt Gin, per gal. | 3 00 2 50 |

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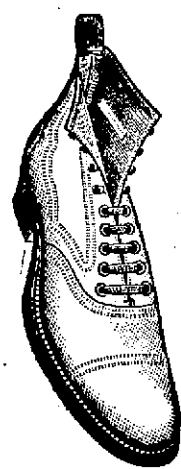
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AN "1898" SPECIAL.

In order to prepare ourselves for the coming New Year we make this a "Fitting" Close to the "NEWEST" of the Old Year. We started out with a store stocked with nothing but the Best and Newest in modern Foot-Form Shoemaking, and by our method of buying for spot cash we enable our customers to Shoe Up at prices, considering quality, that have no competition.

A Man's Special—In calf skin, heavy sole, regular \$3.00

Shoe, now, per pair..... \$2 00

A Woman's Special—In box calf, regular \$2.50 Shoe,

now, per pair..... 1 75

In Dongola Kid, regular \$2.00

Shoe, now, per pair..... 1 25

A Boy's Special—In calf skin, regular \$2 00 Shoe, 0

now, per pair..... 1 35

A Misses' Special—Dongola and Calf, regular \$1.75 Shoe,

now, per pair..... 1 25

This is not an offering of shoddy "behind-the-times" styles. They are all of the latest on our shelves, and it will be of interest to you to see the best in shoemaking at our prices.

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SPENCER, on the Bridge.

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Our Ladies' Jackets

are going rapidly at the prices we are making on them.

\$5.00 Jackets go at \$2 50

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\$15.00 Jackets go at 7 50

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\$25.00 Jackets go at 12 50

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This sweeping offer makes it possible for you to secure the finest Kersey, Beaver, Melton and Boucle Jackets, at the price of a very ordinary garment.

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20 per cent Discount Sale!

Business is usually quiet after Christmas, but we do not intend to allow it to be quiet, and we make strong inducements to create business.

We Sell Dollars For Eighty cts.

From the price of every article we simply deduct 20 per cent.

This savings sale will continue for two weeks.

Dress Goods, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Sheetting, Lace and Embroidery.

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And most people are when they see the immense line of Woolens that I carry. Everything that is made.

86 New Patterns. Just received, making a total of 739.

You Have Never

Seen such a line, and never will out side of my rooms, in the city of Janesville.

Cheviot Suits at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 that are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed "or no sale," at

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1384—John Wycliff, first noted English reformer, died; born 1324.
1461—Jacques Cartier, first to sail up the St. Lawrence, born at St. Malo, France; died 1555.
1815—General George Gordon Meade, commander of the victorious Union army at Gettysburg, born in Cadiz, Spain; died in Philadelphia 1872.
1862—The celebrated ironclad Monitor went down at midnight in a storm off Cape Hatteras. This famous vessel left Hampton Roads on Dec. 29 under orders to proceed to Charleston harbor and destroy the Confederate rams which had successfully attacked the Union forces. She proved entirely unworthy, and it was with great difficulty that her commander and crew kept her afloat.
1898—Nathaniel Wheeler, a noted American inventor, died at Bridgeport, Conn.
1894—Susan Penimore Cooper, second daughter of James Fenimore Cooper, and herself an author of note, died at Cooperstown.

WHAT OF THE OLD YEAR

"There dolly now be good and mamma won't scold you any more." The little girl knelt by the little bed and talked to the dolly in a motherly way, and then allowed her imagination to frame the answer. "Yes mamma, I'll be good for I don't want to be scolded, and I want you to love me all the time," and then the little curly head went down on the pillow and was soon lost in peaceful sleep.

The little picture suggests, that with the closing of the Old Year should come to every home the white winged messenger of peace.

The tired mother to whom the year has brought many discouragements, because of the waywardness of John or the thoughtlessness of Mary, looks back through the year and says: "Well, I have tried to do my best God knows, and yet how little I seem to have accomplished."

But there should be comfort in the thought that "God does know" and that He never fails to recognize best endeavors.

The careworn father who has struggled faithfully with the problems of life through the year with but little to show in the way of results, looks back at his efforts and says:

"Well, I have managed to keep the wolf from the door, and that is about all."

But is it all? As you sit by the fire-side this New Year's eve, get away from yourself for a moment and take in the situation. Over there by the table rocking and darning the children's stockings, is the wife and mother who for twenty-five years, through sunshine and cloud has stood by you with a cheerful word and helping hand. She has encouraged John and Mary up through the school years, until they stand just now on the eve of young man and womanhood fairly equipped for the work of life.

The success of the year does not depend entirely on the bank balance, however comforting that may be, but in the brighter coin of a realm known as the kingdom of helpfulness.

The lines of care may be a little deeper on your face, and the mother's brow may have acquired an extra wrinkle, but the verdict of the year bears the imprint of success in the highest and holiest sense, for the bonds of love are stronger and the home is rapidly becoming the ideal haven that God intended every home to be.

Forget the discouragements and look on the bright side of life this New Year's eve—then you will be ready tomorrow to take up the work of the New Year with a brave heart and undaunted courage.

To the young man away from home, whose first year has been spent in striving to gain a foothold on the threshold of life's busy arena, the old year contains some useful lessons.

If you had the year to live over, you would make some changes, and profit by some experiences. You would be a little more careful in selecting your associates, a little more guarded in the use of language, a little more particular about the habits you acquire, a little more thoughtful of other people, and a little less thoughtful of yourself.

For you have discovered that manhood means more than physical development, and that character is a plant of root growth. Spend an hour this New Year's eve in a little candid thought and open the New Year with just two good resolutions.

"I will be true to God."
"I will be true to myself" and success will not fail to crown your efforts.

There is no better time than New Year's eve for every man or woman to take a personal inventory. For the great battle of life, after all, is within us. If victory has crowned the effort in the great battle for mastery of self, then

the year has been successful in its broadest and best sense. If, out of the conflict and discouragements, the heart is kept young, then the year has not been a failure.

If purpose is stronger, and hope brighter, and love purer, and courage braver, the equipment for the new year is well in hand, and the old year has much to its credit.

The year 1898 has been a good year—full of startling events, and grave experiences, but crowned with many victories.

In the years to come it will stand out as the greatest history making year of the century. It has assembled the world, and put nation in touch with nation, and no preceding year has ever done.

The brotherhood of man has been established, and the pulse of humanity beats and throbs as never before.

It has been a year of bounty, and with the dawn of peace is ushered in the dawn of prosperity.

As the bells of midnight ring out the old year that has been so kind and full of blessing, let us catch the inspiration of the song that floated down over the plains of Bethlehem so many years ago:

"Peace on earth,
Good will to men."

SPAIN'S CRISIS BUT DELAYED.

Sagasta's illness Responsible for Withholding of Resignations.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—El Liberal publishes an interview with a minister whose name is not known, which represents him as declaring that the advent of the conservatives to power is only delayed by Premier Sagasta's illness.

"All the ministers," said the person in question, "had already offered their resignations, but the premier's sudden illness stayed off the crisis. Above the problems of interior politics, however, there is one question of extraordinary gravity affecting the very existence of the fatherland. This question preoccupies our statesmen so deeply that it would suffice to unite them to prevent fresh catastrophes. It is impossible to speak clearly on this point. I can only say the pre-occupation includes fears of apprehended events which must give a pretext for a thing Great Britain is pursuing with effrontery."

Gen. Wood suppresses strike.

Santiago, Dec. 25.—The boom of employment at fair wages is, seemingly, not appreciated by Cuban laborers. A few days ago the dock laborers struck for a raise of 55 cents a day. They were getting \$1.25, which is 25 cents more than they were getting under the Spaniards. Now they refuse to go to work under \$1.80. General Wood told the ringleaders that if they did not instantly go to work he would import all the negro laborers from Jamaica required for government purposes. As a result, several returned to work and enough were obtained to unload the Port Victor.

List of Regiments Ready.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Although the secretary of war has prepared a list of the volunteer regiments to be ordered mustered out under the decision reached by the cabinet to muster out 50,000 men now in camp it was said this morning at the war department that the list may be held until the situation in Cuba and the Philippines clears up and becomes settled. Both the president and secretary of war deem it advisable not to reduce the army until after the first of the year, when the occupation of Cuba by the United States will be completed.

A Few Stove Prices

In order to close out before inventory we will offer a few great Stove bargains
Brilliant Sunshine, 16 inch fire pot, was \$35, now \$28.

Brilliant Sunshine, 14 inch fire pot, was \$28, now \$22.50.

A \$40 Heater for \$34.

Favorite Hermetic Oak Stoves will burn either coal or wood. 20 inch Hermetic Favorite was \$20, now \$16; 18 inch do, was \$18, now \$14; 14 inch do, was \$14, now \$11.

Air Tight Stoves at cost.

One only, \$11 Wonder at \$7.50; a \$5 Air Tight, \$3.75. Cylinder Coal Stoves at Cost; a \$12 stove for \$8; a \$10 stove for \$7.70; a \$9 stove for \$6.60. Don't get these Stoves confounded with second hand goods. Every one is new and guaranteed.

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Agents for Favorite Stoves and Ranges.

Mrs. Botkin Found Guilty.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—To the surprise of those who have followed the Botkin trial, and to the entire dismay of the defendant and her attorneys, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending a box of poisoned candy to her temporary home in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared an ignominious death on the gallows, however, the jury that found her guilty having imposed also the penalty of life imprisonment.

WANTED

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Enquire of Mrs. H. D. McKinney, 151 Park Place.

WANTED—Experienced girl for small family. Mrs. Rexford, Washington street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. J. C. Echlin, Mineral Point avenue.

FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Angie J. King, Atty. No. 20 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.

FOR RENT—A furnished house or rooms. Inquire at 209 North Bluff street.

FOR SALE—One large heater and No. 3 cook stove, both in good condition. A. L. Bemis, 225 South Main street.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 155 Cornelia street, Second ward.

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One Night Only,
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Kitchen Chairs.....15 to 25c
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14-piece Upholstered Parlor Suite, good condition.....11.00

1 new Jewell's Climax Water Filter at 1st cost. The best Stoves of this season at your own prices. These are only a few of the bargains that we offer. Give us a call and we will convince you that we can sell you goods cheaper than any one else.

We buy household goods.

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DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT

Causes Ninety Per Cent. Of Continued Headaches.

The best authorities tell us this fact and a little common sense will convince you that it is true. The eye ball is normally perfect and the rays of light are centered in one spot at the back of the eye. If through over strain or other unusual conditions the eye ball becomes irregular in shape so that the rays of light entering the pupil are not all focused at the proper spot in the back of the eye the continued effort to make the eye do its normal work affects the head. This condition is only one of a number that cause countless headaches. The muscles that operate the eye ball may be weakened in some manner.

Properly Fitted Glasses Will Relieve These Conditions.

It is a very easy matter to find out the extent of your eye weakness. A few moments with W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, will be of untold value to you. If your eyes trouble you don't put off having them examined. The correction of the refractive error will not only relieve the headache but will save your sight.

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Corn Meal, per sack.....12c
Buckwheat Flour, per sack.....22c
Graham Flour, per sack.....22c
8 bars Lenox Soap.....25c
10c Bottle Biscuits.....10c
10c Stove Polish.....10c
15c package Perfection Rolled Oats.....10c
10c " Corn Starch.....10c
10c " Grist Starch.....10c
3c mail Cattlefeed.....3c
10c per lb Beans.....10c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee.....25c
30c Java Tea.....10c
Large bottle Catsup.....10c
Large can Salmon.....10c
Pure Leaf Lard, per lb.....10c
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He also knows what methods and qualities are necessary in groceries to capture thinking people's trade. We enjoyed a splendid Christmas trade, and truly appreciate the good will of our customers. Still it's a great thing to have a store like this at your command. It's nice to be able to say: "I don't know what I want to eat; I don't know what I want for luncheon or dinner; let's go to Thompson's."

There's what makes a great store.

There's what brings ten people here where we used to have five.

C. A. THOMPSON.

'Phone 207.

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SAVINGS STORE.

New Crockery Arrivals

Beautiful lot of new Dinner Sets in the latest designs and shapes just received. The goods are in the open ware and will allow the purchase of as much of any set as you wish.

Elegant New Chamber Sets, in the handsomest colorings and the latest patterns. 12-piece sets, etc. The prices on these goods will be revelations in lowness to buyers. If you are thinking of buying Crockery of any kind don't fail to come and see us before you buy.

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Next Skelly & Wilbur's.

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FIRST SABBATH OF THE NEW YEAR

THERE WILL BE APPROPRIATE SERVICES AT CHURCHES.

Topics of the Sermons Bear Upon the Events of the Past and the Possibilities of the Coming Twelvemonth—New Year Discourses Are Announced.

The Janesville clergy will take advantage of the fact that tomorrow is New Year's day, and preach sermons of an appropriate character. It is seldom that a new year is ushered in on the Sabbath day, and many years will elapse before there will be another dual holiday of the sort.

The day promises to be cold and clear—cold enough to make the home circle attractive and the church more comfortable than the streets and the country roads. As a consequence people may be reasonably expected to pass the day with their families around the hearthside or in the house of the Lord. The old practice of New Year's calling has happily fallen into desuetude, and with it the pernicious custom of setting before one's friends intoxicating drinks that steal away the senses of those who partake. This is one of the most encouraging signs of the times, and all Christians will rejoice in it.

The following are the services announced for the churches on New Year's day:

First M. E. Church—Class service at 8:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 10:30, subject "A Supreme Purpose in Life." 12 m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. special meeting of the Junior League, led by J. W. Johnson. 6 p. m. devotional meeting of the Epworth League. Both morning and evening service will be of special interest and appropriate for the first Sunday of the New Year. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Woodside, will in the evening take for his theme "Your Heart and Hand for '99." The first church will observe the week of prayer by holding a series of cottage prayer meetings in different parts of the city.

Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon topic, "The Christian Aim and Motive." Sabbath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Birth of a Purpose." A sermon of the new year. Meetings for the week of prayer, Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright's, Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson, corner Third and South Bluff streets. Thursday evening in the church parlors. Robt. C. Deussen, pastor.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Arthur C. Kempton, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. with New Year's sermon by the pastor. Select music by trained quartet, and welcome of a large number of new members into the church. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. People's Gospel service at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome. Pointed sermon, "Throw Off Your Soul's Enemies." Bright music. Ten minute after meeting.

Court Street M. E. Church—The martial colors will brighten the services tomorrow. The day will be long remembered for the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces. The theme for the morning will be timely: "New Year's Resolution." The evening subject, "God's Good Guidance," will be another New Year's theme. Church letters will be read and probations received in the morning. All are welcome. Seats free. Herbert Adams will play the violin in the evening.

Christ Church—Feast of the circumcision. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Christian Covenant and Woman." Young People's service 5:00 p. m. Evening service and sermon 7:00 p. m. Sermon topics: "Visions Not Spirits." Friday, Feast of the Epiphany. Morning prayer and Holy Communion 9:00 a. m. Evening prayer and address 7:15 p. m. tions are duly protected.

Mary Kimball Mission, 106 South Jackson street—City Missionary Mary Kimball, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3:15 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Meetings every evening commencing at 7:30. Watch meeting tonight, commencing at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is welcome.

Presbyterian Church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edward H. Pence. Subject, "Divine Arithmetic." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Out of Us, the Year's Possibilities." Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

First Church of Christ—Services are held in Columbia hall, corner of Jackson and Milwaukee streets, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic, "God." Sunday school immediately after morning service. All are welcome.

Trinity Church—Sunday within the octave; also the Feast of the Circumcision. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; matins 10 a. m.; choral celebration and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 noon; evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass, 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; mass, 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion, 8:30. Rev. Eugene M. McGinley; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

The Barbers' masquerade comes next, January 5.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

MANY bargains in our large ad. page S. Sanborn.

SARDINES in tomato sauce, 5c per can. Sanborn.

SPLENDID crisp crackers 5c a pound at Sanborn's.

THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

THE great temperance drink. Vankirk's New York cider.

Those snappy ginger snaps are popular at 5c a pound. Sanborn.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at W. T. Vankirk's.

WE have plenty of green stuff for New Year's dinners. Sanborn.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons will close their store, Monday, January 2.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

LARGE ad. another page, tells of jacket reductions. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DRY wood, saved, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

DR. STREIER, diseases of woman and children. Over Bort, Bailey & Co. Tel. 250.

THE N. O. W. masquerade will be held Tuesday evening, January 31, at the Armory.

REMEMBER we put every garment in our stock at half price mark. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Buy your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.

DELICIOUS Malaga grapes, 20c per pound; fancy Catawba grapes 20c per basket, at Sanborn's.

COCOA that is guaranteed as good as Van Houten's \$1.00 goods we sell you at 50 cents pound can. Sanborn.

A SOCIAL will be held at Masonic hall under the auspices of the Eastern Star lodge, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4.

BEHOLD the jackets are considered the best on the market. The half price goes on every one of them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Good Templars will have a watch night social at their rooms in Court Street block this evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. GEORGE SYKES, who fell upon the icy pavement in front of Mrs. Shopbell's residence a week ago is still confined to her bed.

THE men's meeting from 3 to 4 tomorrow afternoon will be in charge of F. E. Anderson, of Milwaukee, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

EVERY day we receive those fancy oysters direct from Baltimore. They are kept in the only oyster refrigerator in the city and sell at 30 cents a quart. Sanborn.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons have filled one of their large windows with winter garments, mostly jackets, and offer any of them at \$1.99. Think of it.

Don't put up with the old jacket any longer; the half price sale we have inaugurated places the purchase of a new one in easy reach. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BARBERS' masquerade next Thursday, January 5. Liberal prizes will be given for best costumes, and also for best comical costumes. Smith's orchestra. Tickets, gents, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents.

WATCH meeting at the Mary Kimball Mission tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good time and a good attendance is expected. Refreshments will be served after 12 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

ALL members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to be at the building Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to prepare and serve the banquet to the Blue Ribbon club. By order of the committee. Mrs. C. D. Childs, chairman.

If you are in need of clothing, gents furnishing goods, caps, gloves or mittens bear in mind Weisend's final closing out slaughter sale. Everything goes at less than cost now and suits and pants for men and boys at less than half price to close out quick.

WEISEND, the clothier on the bridge, has made another great cut in prices on clothing, hats caps, gloves, mittens, underwear, sweaters, shirts, collars, cuffs, duck coats and everything else in the store to close out quick. Must be closed out by January 15th as lease expires on said date.

RIGHT now our assortment of stylish jackets and capes is very good. Who can afford, if interested, to neglect such a splendid chance to buy a winter garment? The prices we are making are doing faithful work in lowering our stock. Don't put off coming too long or you'll regret it. You know the kind of cloaks we handle. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

My lease expires January 15th, and I will cut and slash prices on clothing and furnishing goods hereafter. Suits and pants at less than half price. Hats and boys' waists at about one-fourth their value, overcoats, duck coats, underwear, sweaters, cardigan jackets, Jersey coats, shirts, gloves, mittens, caps, etc., at less than wholesale cost to wind up the business by January 15th. John Weisend, on the bridge.

THE Beloit Press says: "Kaute Clophus, of Northwood, Ia., is making his brothers, Halvor and Ira, and other relatives a visit. Years ago Kaute left the old homestead in Newark to 'seek his fortune' in the Iowa wilds, and today he is a land owner, banker and successful business man. For many years he has been in partnership with C. N. Haugen, another Rock county boy, who at the late election was elected to congress from the district in which he resides."

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS STILL NUMEROUS

PRESENT HOLIDAY SEASON IS QUITE GAY.

Dancing Parties Seem to Come In a Good Share of the Time—Golf Club Complete Plans—Reception At the Y. M. C. A. Building on Monday Next For Pledge Signers.

At the Armory last evening was given the annual ball of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The dance is usually given on New Year's eve, but this year New Year's coming on Sunday they did not care to give the dance on Saturday night, so decided on last evening. About fifty couples were present and all report a good time. Smith's orchestra played, and supper was served at Watson's restaurant. The arrangement committee consisted of James Riley, Charles Dougherty and William Hughes, while William Hughes, John Heffernan and F. J. Malone had charge of the floor.

Golf Club Party.

The Janesville Country club and the Mississippi Golf club and their ladies will dedicate a new club house Monday evening, January 2, 1899. All members of both clubs and their ladies are ordered to attend. A picnic supper will be the first thing on the program, to be followed by a dance.

No one need keep away from the golf party, Monday night, for fear of cold, because arrangements have been made to heat the building perfectly. Ladies in shirt waists and gentlemen in golf suits will be accorded the honors of the evening.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet

At the Y. M. C. A. building on next Monday a banquet will be given the signers of the Murphy pledge and their lady friends and relatives. The spread will be provided by the ladies of the five evangelical churches and will be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Gave Dancing Social

At Columbia hall last evening Prof. and Mrs. C. O. Williams began their half term dancing school. Following the class there was a hop which was participated in by a goodly number of young people until the midnight hour.

In Miss Smith's Honor

In honor of their guest, Miss Ruth Smith, of New York City, a most charming, although small company, was given last evening by Misses Sybil and Helen Nash at their West Bluff street home. An elaborate menu was in order, the rooms were beautified by cut flowers interwoven with smilax and evergreen, and the function proved highly satisfactory.

Ladies' Whist Club.

This evening at the Park Place home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, members of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club will assemble, together with their husbands, sweethearts, and a few invited friends. Refreshments will be served, and the departure of the old year will be awaited.

Just a Few Friends.

Hon. and Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers will entertain a number of their friends this evening at their spacious St. Lawrence Place home. They will watch the old year out and the new year in.

Children's Party.

Merriment reigned supreme last evening at the North Jackson street home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fifield. Misses Winnifred and Ethel Fifield entertained a number of their young friends last evening at a dancing party and the evening proved one filled with enjoyment. Refreshments of a tempting nature were in order, the hours being from 7 till 10.

MR. MURPHY COMING AGAIN

The Temperance Advocate Will Be Here For the Reception.

Rev. E. H. Pence, of this city, is in receipt of a telegram from Francis Murphy, the temperance advocate, stating that he will be in Janesville next Monday so as to lend his personal presence to the reception and banquet to be given at the Y. M. C. A. building to all who signed the temperance pledge.

Mr. Murphy will deliver an address at the meeting, and to see his kindly face again will be a rare treat to a host of local admirers.

BUYING BUFFALO ROBES HERE

Minnesota Buyer Invades the Local Field Paying High Prices.

Matt Curran, of Mankato, Minn., is now in the city for no other purpose than to make the purchase of valuable buffalo robes. Today he made the purchase of many at fancy prices, paying Nelson Bros., the liverymen, fifty dollars for one robe. He also bought several at from twenty-five to fifty dollars. The greater portion of these robes are made up into men's overcoats, which sell at fancy prices, as this variety of robe is getting scarce.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NOTES.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

A VERY choice article, none such dosicated, prepared pumpkin, put up in packages ready for the pies in a 10-cent package, two big pies. Sanborn.

ALL men who have signed the Murphy pledge are cordially invited to be present with their wives Monday evening, January 2, at 6:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. building for the New Year's day banquet. This banquet is open to all members of the Murphy League and Y. M. C. A. who are over 17 years of age. Reception from 5 to 10 p. m. John H. Jones, secretary Francis Murphy Blue Ribbon club.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

MARK HONEYSETT is dangerously ill. JOHN KELLY returns east next week.

H. L. SKAVLEM is at Lake Koshkonong.

W. A. COCHRANE was over from Delavan today.

FRED COOK is now in charge of the Hotel Myers annex.

SAMUEL LUDERICK, of Beloit, had business here today.

FRED COKE, of Harvard, is now day clerk at the Hotel Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spaulding spent the day at Lake Koshkonong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk White are home from their wedding tour.

J. M. BOSTWICK, of the "Big Store," was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

H. KIRK WHITE will entertain several friends this evening at a stag party.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Johnson, and Mrs. Butters spent yesterday in Chicago.

Mrs. Whittleton is spending the day in the city, the guest of her uncle, William J. Scott, Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Brink and son Jay, of Evansville, are New Year guests at the home of George S. Brink.

Mrs. CASSIUS LINCOLN CONARD, of Elroy, Mrs. Bert Lawrence Kelly, of Albany, and Miss Lilla Bell Ludington, of Evansville, who have been spending the week at the home of their sister, Mrs. George S. Brink, departed for their several homes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilkins, of Fairmont, Minnesota, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hayner, of this city. Mr. Wilkins worked for Mr. Hayner on his farm near Janesville twenty years ago. He went from here to Minnesota in 1881, and now owns a big farm, and has held several offices of trust in Fairmont.

New Year's Candies.

We are continuing the low prices on fancy home made candies. Hand made 40 cents pound; prelanies go at 25 cents, hand made chocolates regular 40 cent kind go at 25 cents pound; hand made assorted creams regular 40 cent kind at 25 cents; peanut brittle 10 cents pound, etc., etc. Sanborn.

PLENTY of shivering people have been warmed through our half price jacket sale; every garment price cut squarely in half. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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THIS IS THE TIME TO "SWEAR OFF"

SOME CITIZENS OF JANESVILLE WHO MAKE RESOLUTIONS.

They Will Omit All Their Bad Practices and Live Like Model Citizens Hereafter—Everybody Will Regard Others' Interests and Feelings With Scrupulous Care.

Tomorrow will be New Year's day. And Sunday.

It will be the day set apart for the making of good resolutions.

Everybody will resolve to reform. Men will promise to stop drinking and smoking.

Women will resolve to stop slandering their neighbors.

Politicians will determine to be honest hereafter.

Preachers will come to the conclusion that it is the proper time to devote themselves more earnestly to the welfare of mankind.

Merchants will declare that no more shoddy goods shall have a place upon their shelves.

Pretty girls will resolve to avoid flatterers and catchew flattery.

Golfers will seek a new shade for their stockings.

Lawyers will refuse to bring suit for damages against the city.

Druggists will charge no more than three hundred per cent profit on their goods.

The city fathers will oppose improvements costing more money than can be raised by taxation.

The mayor will confine himself to one speech at each session of the common council.

Owners of dogs will resolve to reduce the number of their pets to one for each member of the family.

Tobacco chewers will undertake to expectorate under the seats of the street cars instead of in the aisles.

The manager of the opera house will have the auditorium properly heated and will ring up the curtain half an hour after the advertised time for beginning the performance.

Lot owners will have the snow cleared from the sidewalks in front of their property.

The sidewalk inspectors will promise to inspect the sidewalks.

Francis Murphy's converts to total abstinence will conclude that they will take only one more drink for luck.

ROCK COUNTY BOY GETS INTO TROUBLE

GRASS WIDOW TOUCHED HIM FOR \$970.

John Shiveley, of the Cut Off City, Had Rather a Lively Time in Rockford This Week—Accused His Lady Love of Having Got a Little Too Gay With Him.

John Shiveley, a well known Rock county boy, who of late years has made Evansville his home, and who has frequently visiting in Janesville, where he is well known, seems to have had a regular monkey and parrot time in Rockford, Ill., this week. Thursday morning Shiveley rushed into the police station at Rockford and said he had been robbed of \$970. He explained that he came to Rockford about ten days ago accompanied by Mrs. Zibell, a grass widow, whom he met in Nebraska. They intended to be married in a few days and Mrs. Zibell brought her two children with her.

When Shiveley went to bed Wednesday evening at their boarding house he had \$970 in his wallet. When he awoke yesterday morning it was gone, and in despair he rushed to the police station.

Chief Bargren and Mrs. Zibell had the room at the Thompson boarding house searched, but the money was not found. Then the widow's little boy was taken in hand. Concealed under his sailor waist was found the coin.

Shiveley later told the police that he didn't care to prosecute the woman, and would buy her and the two children tickets for Norfolk, Neb. She would return, he said, as soon as she could complete her preparations for the journey. It's all off with Shiveley. He isn't as anxious to become a Benedict as he was when he retired last evening.

Mrs. Zibell is rather a good looking woman of about 35 years. She dresses well, thanks to the liberality of Shiveley, and keeps her boys neatly clothed. She has with her several elegant dresses which Shiveley recently purchased for her.

Shiveley will return to Evansville. He no longer cares to purchase a farm in Winnebago county, and has put his money into a draft that he will take home with him.

A man that wants his wife to tremble with pleasure and delight at his homecoming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tea brings new life to weak men. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

TONIGHT FOR HUMAN HEARTS

Play That Will Be Presented at the Myers Grand This Evening

This evening the theatre-goers of Janesville will have a rare treat. Many a hearty, healthy laugh rings through the house when "Human Hearts" is playing; many a soul-rending tear is shed. The drama is replete with interest, incident following incident so closely it seems that the author's invention must find its limit. But no; the action sustains its novelty and force to the very close of the last act, which alone is worth seeing—a silent story effectively to a hushed audience who struggle with tears.

ROCK COUNTY CANINE CASE

Is Now on the Calendar of the Dane County Court.

On a change of venue from Rock county a suit over a dog has been brought to the Dane county circuit court. The complainant is L. D. Fessenden, who alleges that B. N. Stoney killed a wolf hound belonging to him, worth \$100. Stoney admits that he killed the dog and says that it had worried a flock of sheep in which he had a half interest damaging the sheep to the amount of \$200. In a justice court in Rock county the plaintiff got a judgment for \$35 and costs. The defendant appealed and took a change of venue.

WORKMEN ON A STRIKE

Employees of the J. I. Case Company at Racine Want Higher Wages.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 31—Yesterday morning between forty and fifty men in the engine department at the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company quit work and this afternoon held a conference at Turner hall in regard to wages. A new list was recently introduced in this department, and the men are not satisfied, believing that more wages can be made under the old plan. They made known their grievances and asked for a hearing. Not receiving a satisfactory answer, they were advised to hold a meeting and decide upon some plan. A proposition will be submitted to the officers of the company, and the impression prevails that a settlement will be arrived at and that all the men will resume work next Tuesday morning.

Attention, Modern Woodmen!

A special meeting of Florence Camp No. 366, will be held at their hall Monday evening, January 2, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting general business. A full attendance is desired. E. W. Brooks, V. C.

CUBAN PAPER IS RECEIVED

Lieut. Whiting Sends a Copy to Ed. E. Spaulding.

A copy of the first American paper published in Cuba has been received by Ed. E. Spaulding, it being sent from Havana by Lieut. Joseph B. Whiting, Jr., A. A. Surgeon, U. S. A. The paper is called The Times of Cuba, and is published by Thomas R. Dawley. One half is printed in Spanish and the other half in English.

In the editorial column the Times scores the correspondents of certain Chicago papers, and says that Havana is quiet and peaceable in spite of the fact that the metropolitan papers have published lurid stories of strife and bloodshed.

The Times also devotes some space to the camp of the signal corps battalion—of which Lieut. Whiting is the medical officer. Col. Maxfield, who has command of the battalion, the Times says, is a veteran of the Santiago campaign, he having been in the observation balloon that went up at headquarters on the day of the big battle at El Caney and San Juan. The balloon at once became the target of Spanish sharpshooters, and came to grief, but Col. Maxfield escaped uninjured.

THE CUSTOM DYING OUT

Railroads and Other Corporations Have Fewer Calendars

In Janesville calendars will not be as numerous as they have been in previous seasons. The custom of distributing them with a generous hand seems to be dying out with railway companies and other big corporations. Many of the firms have dispensed with them altogether and those that still follow the custom have got them out in limited numbers. The Northwestern and Milwaukee railway companies have sent out their usual supply to stations along different lines, but few of those of other roads have yet been received.

Children have discovered long before this that insurance agents have not been handing them out as generously as heretofore. The calendar craze still continues to be popular with merchants and liquor dealers, however, and it is upon them that the great mass of people must depend for their supply.

Wisconsin Festivals Granted.

Washington, Dec. 31—Original—Melvin J. Arnold, Pittsville, \$6; George Hopfelbaker, Hayton, \$6. Increase—John W. Coon, Marquette, \$17 to \$24; Joseph Hentcock, Linden, \$12 to \$17.

One carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

CHAS. CARPENTER FOR TRAINMASTER

FORMER LOCAL CONDUCTOR TALKED OF.

Changes on the Northwestern Road Are Liable to Put the Former Janesville Man in W. A. Lawson's Place—Other Changes That Are Talked Of.

Charles Carpenter, the well known passenger conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad who for some time made Janesville his headquarters, is now liable to be promoted to the position of trainmaster on the Madison division. The position is one that Mr. Carpenter is fully capable of filling, as he is a man long in the service.

Fred E. Pearson, for a number of years chief train dispatcher on the Madison division of the Northwestern road, with headquarters in Baraboo, has been promoted to a secretaryship in the Chicago office. W. A. Lawson takes Mr. Pearson's place.

Mr. Pearson for several years lived in Madison, being in charge of the dispatching there on the Northwestern cross line. When the Madison dispatching office was consolidated with that in Baraboo Mr. Pearson was placed in charge there nights, but later succeeded Mr. Lawson as chief train dispatcher when the latter was made trainmaster. There are other changes talked of in the near future and it is expected that some Madison men will receive promotions.

Beginning Sunday the Northwestern will put in service the fastest train ever run between Chicago and St. Paul. It will leave the world's fair city at 10 p. m., reaching Madison at 1 a. m., and St. Paul at 7:55, covering the entire distance between the two terminals in the short time of 9 hours and 55 minutes, thus reducing the present time 2½ hours.

GEO. PARIS STILL HAS HOPE

Thinks We Will Have a Military Company After All.

George G. Paris, who took such an active part in trying to reorganize a military company here, believes that one may yet be organized in the near future. He says that all who were manly enough to sign the muster roll at the last meeting are still loyal, and that to obtain eleven more should cause no trouble.

Janesville should most certainly be represented in the Wisconsin National guard and it is the intention of the prime movers to soon make another effort.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Best hard Scanton and Lehigh coal. First grade stock only, no rubbish. William Buggs, 6 Academy street.

Prices reduced on granite monuments. Call and see work and get prices. P. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

Good York denim overalls 39c. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton Park street.

Suits \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turn-outs, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonette, etc. Farrant Bros., phone 09.

BONESTEE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

For choice plants, cut flowers, floral designs, decorations, sheaf of wheat, call at Rentschler Bros'. 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

Only Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get the whole system. Energizes and vitalizes And builds up. Creates an appetite. Tones the stomach. Strengthens the nerves. Enriches the blood. Which purifies and Overcome by taking It should be promptly Lead to serious illness. This condition may And impure blood Indicates impoverished Means danger. It But that tired feeling Your friends may smile

Fancy Vests All the Go.

I have just received a lot of Vest samples, the latest London patterns, the swellest things out, made up to your order, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

ACHERBERG, the Tailor, Around the corner, on Jackson Street.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS. THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP



Our Brand of Bargain. . . .

Post-Christmas bargains in Christmas things, post-Christmas bargains in other things that do not bear Kris Kringle's trade-mark. A store full of bargains. That sizes the situation at this store. Apropos of bargains, we have always understood the term to mean a good article at a low price. Unfortunately, to some eyes, it is a cheap thing that isn't so cheap after all. Test our construction, applied to these post-Christmas bargains. You will always know a bargain when you meet it after that.

Silk Petticoats.

All of our lovely Silk Skirts at small figures. From \$1 00 to \$2.00 off from former prices you can buy Silk Petticoats. Also are showing handsome styles in fancy moreen skirts, metallic effects in splendid black sateen Skirts that will wash. Extra values in black Skirts of sateen, ribbon cloth, cotton moree, &c., &c.

Blankets...Unusual Values.

Housewives who know Blanket goodness and Blanket economy do not come here by chance. If you have never helped to swell the crowds that buy Blankets here—it's our fault—our fault in not keeping you posted as to Blanket boings. We will not enter into a general detailed statement of prices but will let the buyers judge as to whether our Blankets are low enough. They are down from 50 cents to \$2 00 on a pair—the worthy, desirable kind.

Winter Garments.

A topsy-turvy Cloak condition prevails after the holiday rush that requires a nery bit of price surgery to relieve it. Prices, some of them, are in the middle or near it; in all the knife has been driven home and the cut shows plainly.

It's a Rare Opportunity, while we show so many excellent

Jackets and Capes

to buy you a garment. JACKETS, the very latest, all sizes, all colors, including special things for misses. CAPES of cloth, plush fur, etc. Long sensible Capes id wool astrachan, Kersys and plush at \$4 \$5, \$6, etc.

Lady Curzon

Cap's of cloth and plush, rich, beautiful creations, trimmed with jet, thibet and marten fur, ruffles, embroidered, etc.

Our Prices Will Interest You

"Bass Ale Is No Better."



No Ale is better. No ale can be made that is better than

Buob's Pale Ale

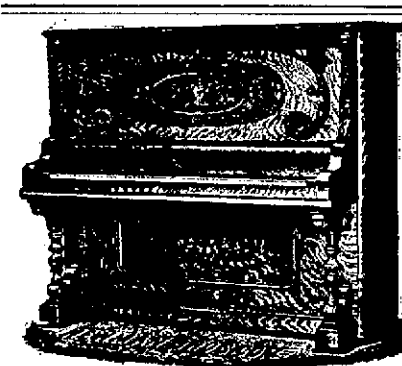
Crisp, snappy and clear to the very last drop. Case of 2 doz rials delivered at your house \$2

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY. Telephone 141. Janesville.

Another Holiday Coming.....

New Years will be observed as usual and we are strictly in it on eatables for this holiday. More of those 8c a pound candies that we sold such quantities of at Xmas time. Best mixed nuts 12c a pound, the choicest to be found. Fancy Sweet Oranges 30c doz. Delicious Vermont Maple Sugar 10c lb. Strained Honey 10c glass. Our Teas and Coffees give the best of satisfaction. The best Flour in the city is Marvel fancy patent. Give it a trial, \$1 per sack. Fancy vegetables.

Phone 260. 13 S. River St. Wagon calls for orders daily.



Special Inducements on PIANOS for the Holiday Trade

Come and examine my Pianos. They are the best in quality that money can buy, and offered to you at a special bargain.

H. F. NOTT, 111 Terrace street

A Grand Clearing-Up Sale

At the Bradley News Room.

Everything in our store will be sold regardless of cost. Fine Candies from 19c up. Hilbert's DeLuxe Perfume, 25c an oz. 25, 35 and 40c Stationery for this sale 15 cents.

Pipes, Inks, Mucilage, Tooth Brushes, Calling Cards, Novels, Parker Pens, Playing Cards. In fact everything in our notion department at your own price.

Your choice of any Book in our Circulating Library free with every \$1.00 purchase.

M. H. BRADLEY. The Newsman, 22 E. Milwaukee St.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Tumble in Prices...

Everything goes. Money is worth more to us now than the goods. Come and take advantage of the situation sales last week beat the record of a year ago, but we're still hungry for trade.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.



ON HIS HANDS. HOW WILL HE DISPOSE OF IT? FROM HARPER'S WEEKLY

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It is an undisputed fact that the United States stands face to face with one of the most important problems that has ever been presented to it for solution. It is an open question whether the Philippines will or will not prove an elephant on our hands. It seems, however, that not much choice has been left in the matter, and that we are practically

obliged to take the Philippines under our protection. Our illustration taken from a full-page cartoon in the current issue of Harper's Weekly, gives a comprehensive idea of the situation as W. A. Rogers, the well-known artist understands it. The cartoons inspired by the late war and its results have contained a great deal of true and valuable history

and convey the essential points of the political situation as accurately and in much less space than the untold mass of printed matter which has filled the columns of our newspapers and magazines during 1898. The cartoon is of exceptional merit, and all it tries to do is to give a plain statement of the case.

Armory Block. J a n e s v i l l e,

We are Fixed On COLD WEATHER NEEDS.

Usually at this season of the year the stocks of Men's and Boys' Caps, Mittens and Gloves are pretty sold out. The lines are broken and you do not get as good a selection as at the beginning of the fall or winter's business. It is not so with us. We have sold great quantities of these goods but have received complete new lines and are as well prepared to care for every person's wants in this department.

Boys' Mittens

And Gloves, kid and yarn, lined and unlined, **25 and 50c a pair.** An immense lot of them.

Men's Gloves

Warm Mocha Kid Gloves and Dogskin Gloves, either lined or unlined, **50c to \$1.50 per pair.**

Men's Caps

Windsor Caps, Brighton Caps, regular Golf Caps, English Golf Caps, in blues, blacks and Scotch Mixtures. Every late style and every shape that will give the most warmth combined with the best appearance we have. Caps ranging in price from **50c to \$1.50.**

Men's Mitts

Men's comfortable Mocha Kid Mitts and Dogskin Mitts, lined or unlined; the kind that keep the wind and cold out, and yet have a dressy appearance, **50c to \$1.50 a pair.**

Soft, Warm Knit Jersey Gloves

The nicest every day Glove out, **25c up to \$1.00 a pair**

Heavy Lined Mitts & Gloves

For working and driving use in great assortment, **25, 35 and 50c a pair.**

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.

Our Grocery Bargain Counter

We Have Placed On a Long Counter in the Front of Our Store Some Grocery Bargains That are Worth the Closest Attention of All Economical People.

Imported Dutch Cocoa

Manufactured by the Dutch Cocoa Co., of Amsterdam. This Cocoa is guaranteed to be equal to Van Houten's in every respect, and in many parts of the country is sold more generally than any other brand. People in this vicinity are not acquainted with it; we are going to try and get them familiar with its fine quality. Remember we absolutely guarantee this Cocoa to be perfect in quality and equal in every way to the very best grades. We are selling the regular 75c 1-lb. cans at

50 Cents,

40c ½-lb. cans at 25c, and the 20c ¼-lb. cans at 15c.

Huyler's Famous Cocoa

Everyone knows of the Huyler reputation on fine goods. They are equal to any on the market. Regular 25c ½-lb. cans for

20 Cents.

J. H. Shroeder & Co.'s

Of Amsterdam, very fancy imported Cocoa with sugar in; regular 25c ½-lb. cans for

20 Cents.

Lang's Chocolate Icing

Ready made, for cakes; regular 25c 1-lb. cans for

10 Cents.

Richelieu Maple Cream

The fancy cake delicacy. We will sell this, per can, at

25 cents.

Sardines in tomato sauce, per can..... **5c**

Extra quality black Raspberries in sugar syrup, per can..... **5c**

Pie Plant for pies, in 3-lb. cans, regular 12½c variety, for..... **8c**

Tremaine Red Plums in sugar syrup, in 3-lb. cans, regular 15c goods, at..... **10c**

Flat can of Salmon, 10c; 3 cans for..... **25c**

Heinz India Relish, regular price, 35c; our price..... **25c**

Gallon jug of Catsup, regular \$1.00 grade, at..... **50c**

Quart pitcher of Mustard, regular 10c grade, at..... **8c**

Armour's Pork and Beans in tomato sauce, 10c can; 3 for..... **25c**

I X L Starch, the finest cold water Starch on the market, regularly 10c package, now... **8c**

Gallon cans Pie Fruit, per can..... **15c**

Cuba Libre Soap, one of Allen B. Wileys best makes, regularly 5c bar, 6 for 25c; our price, 10 bars for..... **25c**
And a Naval Portfolio free.

Quart bottle Imported Suffolk Mixed Pickles, put up by the contractors to Her Majesty's War and India officers; regular 35c goods, our price, per bottle..... **20c**

Hustling Grocers.

C. A. SANBORN & CO. W. Milwaukee St.